

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
 Olivier MIAKINEN : Examiner:
 Serial No.: To Be Assigned : Group Art Unit:
 Filed: June 28, 2000 : Corres. To FR 99/08250
 For: PROCEDE D'INTERROGATION A : Filed June 28, 1999
 DISTANCE D'AGENTS SNMP
 McLean, Virginia

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF FILING DATE
 OF PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, a claim is
 hereby made under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 for the benefit of the
 filing date of the corresponding French application No. 99 08250 filed June
 28, 1999, which is referred to in the Declaration of the present case.

A certified copy of said French application will be forwarded as
 soon as it is available.

Respectfully submitted,

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